

# Please reconsider the boundaries of the 6th congressional district

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to redistrictingcommittee

Not only have the newly released district boundaries set up competition among excellent representatives, at least one of whom will be lost when needed most, there is a very troubling lack of concern about those of us who have been repeatedly gerrymandered every one of the past four decades. We live in the northern end of Hoffman Estates in Cook County, which is part of Palatine Township and Palatine school districts 15 and 211, yet the newly proposed map exiles us to district 5. This is on top of years of haphazard assignments (since 1990) to the 6th, the 8th, and 10th districts. Worst of all is that we finally have an outstanding congressional representative who works very hard to meet with us and report to us, and who most effectively represents our interests. Losing Sean Casten as our congressional representative is heartbreaking, but setting him up to potentially lose him as an Illinois Congressman is a very poor strategy.

The proposed map still needs work and I encourage you to return to the drawing board for its further refinement.

Thank you.  
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